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Please see attached response to final office action.

With thanks,

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RESPONSE

In response to the final office action dated October 4, 2005, the following claim amendment and remarks are provided. Please amend claims 7, 10, 16 and 18 and cancel claims 11, 14 and 15.

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this response. The Remarks and Conclusion sections appear on pages 5 and 6, respectively.